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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 291X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment in Marion, Grant County, Indiana**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (from August 10, 2011) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by The City of Marion, Indiana in a letter to the Board dated July 26, 2011 (copy attached).

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

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cc: **Darren Reese
Director of Development Services
City of Marion, Indiana**